Santa Fe Communications/Website Contract for the Santa Fe Convention and Visitors Bureau

RFP '14/21/P

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Listed below are the questions that have been raised concerning the aforementioned RFP.

- 1. What does analyzing segmentation mean to the DMO?

 We expect that the vendor would be knowledge about industry segmentation and its relationship to the development of the website.
- 2. What is meant by "produces significant revenue for the CVB and its overall marketing effort"? Is this referring to advertising revenue?

 These two questions referred to the advertising responsibilities, advertising revenue would support marketing efforts.
- 3. What is the CVB's expectation of the function of the mirror site?

 We want to insure the vendor has experience and understanding of using a mirror site to reduce network traffic (hits on a server) or improve the availability of the original site. Mirror sites could also be useful when the original site generates too much traffic for a single server to support. At this time one is not needed.
- 4. What are some specific 3rd party functions?

 Potential future requirements:

 Reservation Systems

 International Tour Reservation System

 Interested in what experience vendors have with other third party partners.
- 5. What is the technical infrastructure of the current web site?

Gossamer Links running on a Linux Platform.

6. Can you provide any data on current site traffic and bandwidth use?

Site Traffic: Low 67,490 and a High of 134,566 for the pass twelve months. Bandwidth use: 8-10 gigs of data on a daily basis.

7. Approximately how many pages of content will need to be ported to the new site?

Approximately 2,400 pages...needs cleanup.

8. Do you have preferences related to choice of CMS? *No* In what ways is DotClear lacking?

No specifics

9. Will we have access to the source digital files of the printed visitors guide? (to create the online version)

Yes

10. For the virtual yours, do you want a tool that allows you to create virtual tours on demand? *Possibly we want to the vendor to have experience in this area.*

Or is the requirement for the vendor to produce a set number of tours as part of the redesign? *Still in discussion.*

If the latter, what is that number? Not sure

Do you have a preference among the software tools that can be used to create the virtual tours?

No

11. For the multi-language option, do you want the vendor to provide translation services? If so, which languages? Or is Google translate integration going to be sufficient?

Google Translate is sufficient.

12. On "Third Party Suppliers," can you provide an example?

Not at this time.

13. Can you point to several DMO websites that you consider "best of breed?"

No we would like your input on this.

14. Other than SimpleView CRM, are there other third-party integration points that we need to know about?

No

15. Is there a target launch date for the new site? January 2015

Is it tied to an event? No

16. Can you provide any information on the budget for the project?

No